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Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Takayuki YAMAMOTO

Application No.: 10/627,628

Filed: July 28, 2003

For: CONNECTOR

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) Group Art Unit: 2833  
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) Examiner: ANN M. MCCAMEY  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this Reply.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this Reply.